

Docket No. 238546US8CIP



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3663"

Handwritten initials: JWS, AF\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shunichi MATSUSHITA, et al.

GAU: 3663

SERIAL NO: 10/645,528

EXAMINER: HELLNER, MARK

FILED: August 22, 2003

FOR: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 20, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for three months is being filed herewith.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check is enclosed
- ☒ A credit card payment form is enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
- ☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 07/05)

Bradley D. Lytle
Registration No. 40,073

Michael E. Monaco
Registration No. 52,041

I:\ATTY\MM\23's\238546US\NOA 5-21-07.DOC

05/22/2007 MBERHE 00000126 10645528

01 FC:1401

500.00 0P